

Last Chance to Register to Vote or Update an Address and Vote

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Annapolis, Maryland (*May 21, 2018*): Eligible Maryland residents can register to vote and registered voters can make address changes during early voting. If all of the requirements are met, the voter can complete or update their registration, mark, and tabulate his or her ballot at an early voting center.

To register and vote during early voting in Howard County, an individual must be eligible to vote in Maryland and be a resident of Howard County. They can go to any early voting center in Howard County and bring a document proving residency. The documents that prove residency are a Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) issued driver's license, ID card, or change of address card, or a paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document with individual's name and current address.

If a voter is registered but has moved, election officials can process this change at any early voting center in Howard County.

There are four early voting centers in Howard County, which will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Thursday, June 14th through Thursday, June 21st (including Saturday and Sunday). There is at least one early voting center in every county, and 12 counties have more than one center. Howard County's early voting centers are accessible, with adequate parking and within a convenient driving distance for most voters in the county. The early voting centers in Howard County are located at Ridgely's Run Community Center, All-Purpose Room, 8400 Mission Road, Jessup, MD 20794; The Bain Center, Great Rooms 1 & 2, 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia, MD 21044; Miller Branch Library, Meeting Rooms, 9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD 21042; and Howard County Fairgrounds, Old Bingo Hall, 2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794.

The same day registration or address change process is only available during early voting. It will **not** be available on election day. Party or name changes cannot be processed during early voting or election day.

Early voting for the 2018 Primary Election will start Thursday, June 14th and continue through Thursday, June 21st. According to prior voting patterns, the best days to avoid delays will be Saturday, June 16th and Sunday, June 17th. For more information about early voting, visit: elections.maryland.gov/voting/early_voting.html. Election day is Tuesday, June 26, 2018.

For more information, voters may contact the Howard County Board of Elections at 410-313-5820 or visit: elections.maryland.gov

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